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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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CNO WASHDC

USCINCEUR

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COMIDESTFOR

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

S E C R E T CAIRO 945

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BA

SUBJECT: REGIONAL SUPPORT FOR MIDEASTFOR

REF: STATE 17267

1. AS ONE WHO HAS KNOWN MIDEASTFOR SINCE ITS  
INCEPTION OVER 25 YEARS AGO, I AM VERY CONSCIOUS  
OF HOW WELL IT HAS SERVED USG OVER THE YEARS, I  
HOPE SOME WAY CAN BE FOUND TO RETAIN BAHRAIN FACILITIES  
WHICH IT NEEDS.

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2. ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION, I DISCUSSED MIDEASTFOR  
WITH GOE TO ASCERTAIN LATTER'S VIEWS. AT THE  
TIME FAHMY TOLD ME GOE HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION  
TO RETENTION OF MIDEASTFOR FACILITIES IN BAHRAIN,  
BUT WILL NOT RPT NOT SAY SO PUBLICLY, NOR WILL  
IT TAKE THE LEAD IN ANY EFFORT TO DEVELOP A  
CONSENSUS OF SUPPORT. INSTEAD, GOE DEFERS  
TO THE WISHES OF THE GULF LITTORAL STATES. IT IS NOT  
A MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO GOE. I HAVE NO  
REASON TO BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE  
IN GOE POLICY ON THIS SCORE.  
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